Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation,
Division of Water Pollution Control
401 Church Street, 6th Floor L & C Annex, Nashville, TN 37243
(615) 532-0625

# CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION (CAFO)
# STATE OPERATING PERMIT (SOP)
# NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)

Type of permit you are requesting: ☐ SOPCD0000 (designed to discharge) ☒ SOPC00000 (no discharge) ☐ Unknown, please advise

Application type: ☐ New Permit ☐ Permit Reissuance ☐ Permit Modification

If this NOI is submitted for Permit Modification or Reissuance provide the existing permit tracking number: ____

## OPERATION IDENTIFICATION

TNA 000217 TNA000182

| | |
|---|---|
| Operation Name: Boles Farm | County: Lincoln |
| Operation Location/ Physical Address: 450 John Hunter Hwy Elora, TN 37328 | Latitude: 35.036866 |
| | Longitude: 86.3347 |
| Name and distance to nearest receiving water(s): Little Huckleberry Creek | |
| If any other State or Federal Water/Wastewater Permits have been obtained for this site, list those permit numbers: | |

Animal Type: ☑ Poultry ☐ Swine ☐ Dairy ☐ Beef ☐ Other ____

Number of Animals: 60,900 Number of Barns: 7 Name of Integrator: Tyson

Type of Animal Waste Management: (check all that apply)
☑ Dry
☐ Liquid
☐ Liquid, Closed System (i.e. covered tank, under barn pit, etc.)

Attach the NMP ☑ NMP Attached | Attach the closure plan ☑ Closure Plan Attached | Attach a topographic map ☑ Map Attached

## PERMITTEE IDENTIFICATION

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Official Contact (applicant): Ronald Boles | Title or Position: Owner | | | |
| Mailing Address: 180 Jacks Rd. | City: Elora | State: TN | Zip: 37328 | ☑ Correspondence ☐ Invoice |
| Phone number(s): 931-625-6075 | E-mail: jscjdavis@gmail.com | | | |
| Optional Contact: | Title or Position: | | | |
| Address: | City: | State: | Zip: | ☐ Correspondence ☐ Invoice |
| Phone number(s): | E-mail: | | | |

## APPLICATION CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE (must be signed in accordance with the requirements of Rule 1200-4-5-.05)

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

| Name and title; print or type | Signature | Date |
|---|---|---|
| Ronald Boles | Ronald Boles | 7-18-11 |

## STATE USE ONLY

| Received Date | Reviewer | EFO | T & E Aquatic Fauna | Tracking No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | SOPC00015 |
| | Impaired Receiving Stream | High Quality Water | | NOC Date |

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# Addendum to Nutrient Management Plan:

By my signature below, I affirm that I have read, understand, and will comply with the following stipulations from Tennessee's CAFO rule (1200-4-5-.14) that apply to my CAFO operation.

1) All clean water (including rainfall) is diverted, as appropriate, from the production area.
2) All animals in confinement are prevented from coming in direct contact with waters of the state.
3) All chemicals and other contaminants handled on-site are not disposed of in any manure, litter, process wastewater, or storm water storage or treatment system unless specifically designed to treat such chemicals and other contaminants.
4) All sampling of soil and manure/litter is conducted according to protocols developed by UT Extension.
5) All records outlined in 1200-4-5-.14(16)d-f will be maintained and available on-site.
6) Any confinement buildings, waste/wastewater handling or treatment systems, lagoons, holding ponds, and any other agricultural waste containment/treatment structures constructed after April 13, 2006 are or will be located in accordance with NRCS Conservation Practice Standard 313.
7) Drystacks of manure or stockpiles of litter are always kept covered under roof or tarps.
8) An *Annual Report* will be written for my operation and submitted between January 1 and February 15 of each year. It will include all information required by rule [1200-4-5-.14(16)g].

Ronald Bolen

Signature of CAFO Operator:

7-18-11

Date:

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# Nutrient Management Plan - Poultry

**For Use by Farms**

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## 1. Farmer/ Producer Information

Is **ALL** Litter Hauled Offsite*

**If the answer is "No," do not complete this form.*

| (Yes) | No |
|---|---|
| *Please circle one* | |

**First Name:** Ronald

**Last Name:** Boles

**Farm/ Operation Name:** Boles Farm | RB Farm

**Tennessee County:** Lincoln

## 2. Volumes and Calculations

**Poultry Type:**

| Broiler | Pullet | (Layer) |
|---|---|---|
| *circle the type(s)* | | |

**Key**

**A** **Number of birds per house per grow-out:** 8,700

**B** **Number of Houses:** 7

*The amount of litter removed from a poultry house will vary depending on the litter moisture content, type and size of birds, and length of time birds are kept in house. Below is a Table summarized from the NRCS Poultry System Calculator V10.0 to assist in placing the litter amount produced per bird and assist in litter calculations.*

| Type of Bird | Market/ Mature Weight (lbs) | Avg. Weight of Litter Produced (lbs)/ Bird / Grow-Out |
|---|---|---|
| Broilers | small (3.8 - 5 .8) | 2.1 |
| | large (5.9 - 7+) | 2.4 |
| Layer | 8 - 12 | 8 |
| Pullet | 5.5 | 3 |

**C** **Number of Grow-Outs / Year:** 6

**D** **Average Weight of Litter Produced (lbs.)/ Bird / Grow-Out *(see Table at right or use your farm average if known)*** 8

*Take **Bolded** Letters in **Key** Column Above and Below to Assist in Calculating Values Below*

**Number of Birds per Grow-Out** = A x B = 60900

*Number of Birds Example: If A = 22,000 and B= 2 and C= 5.5 then:*

*22,000 X 2 = 44,000 number of birds*

**KEY**

**E** **Number of Birds per Year** = A x B x C = 365,400

*Number of Birds per Year Example: If A = 22,000 and B= 2 and C = 5.5 then:*

*22,000 x 2 x 5.5 =242,000 number of birds per year*

**Total Tons of Litter Produced per Year on the Farm** = E x D / 2,000 = 1462

*Tons of Litter Produced Example: If E = 242,000 and D = 2.1 lbs. then:*

*242,000 x 2.1 lbs = 508,200 lbs. / 2,000 = 254 Tons*

**Tons of Litter Exported from Farm / Year** 1462



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# Nutrient Management Plan - Poultry

**For Use by Farms**

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## 3. Litter Handling and Storage

### Litter Contents from Manure Analysis (*as is basis*)

| Laboratory Name | House | Date of Analysis | Total N | $P_2O_5$[a] | $K_2O$[b] | Units |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boles | 1 | 07-11-2011 | 2.85 | 60.0 | 39.9 | lbs./Ton |
| RB Hen | 2 | 07-11-2011 | 3.10 | 55.0 | 45.3 | lbs./Ton |
| | | | | | | lbs./Ton |

I will get an annual manure analysis and provide the results to all parties which are given or purchase litter from my farm or operation.

Ronald Baker 7-18-11

*Signature / Date Signed*

### Mortality Management

Dead birds will be disposed of according to State and local laws in a way that does not adversely affect groundwater or create public health concern. All mortalities will be disposed of using incineration and Boles Farm will switch to rendinering by the end of 2011.

| Composting | Incineration | Other: |
|---|---|---|
| | *please circle one* | |

RB
***initials***

### Closure Plan

*In the event that poultry production at this location ceases, the following will be done within 360 days:*

- Any litter/ compost currently in storage at the time of closure will be removed and spread elsewhere according to my current NMP.
- All litter in houses will be removed and spread elsewhere according to my current NMP.
- The most current manure analysis performed by an accredited laboratory will be provided to anyone removing litter on my farm.
- Any dead birds in the houses at the time of closure will be disposed of according to my NMP (incineration or rendering).

Ronald Baker 7-18-11

*Signature that I have read and agree to this Closure Plan / Date signed*

**Notes:**

N = Nitrogen $P_2O_5$ = Phosphorus Oxide $K_2O$ = Potassium Oxide

[a]If Phosphorus is expressed in analyses as Phosphorus (P), simply multiple P lbs. X 2.3 to convert to $P_2O_5$.

[b]If Potassium is expressed in analyses as Potassium (K), simply multiple K lbs. X 1.2 to convert to $K_2O$.

AGRICULTURAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE
***MANURE FOR FERTILIZER ANALYSIS (report for AGRI-429)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Name: | RONALD BOLES | **Received in lab:** | **7/11/2011** |
| Address: | 180 JACKS RD. | **Mailed:** | **7/15/2011** |
| City: | ELORA | State,Zip: | TN 37328 |
| County: | LINCOLN (TN) | CK#: | 3193 |

| Lab. No. | M11006 | M11007 |
|---|---|---|
| Sample No. | BOLES | RB |
| Animal type | hens | hens |
| -age/lbs | 40 wks | 40 wks |
| Bedding type | shavings/sawdust | shavings/sawdust |
| Manure type | deep stack | deep stack |
| Sample date | 7/08/2011 | 7/06/2011 |
| Age of manure | fresh | fresh |
| pH | 8.1 | 8.1 |
| EC(umhos/cm) | 7230 | 8390 |
| % H20 | 26.09 | 18.47 |
| | **-on dry basis-** | |
| Total %N | 3.86 | 3.80 |
| Total %P | 1.77 | 1.47 |
| Total %K | 2.23 | 2.29 |
| Total %Ca | 9.90 | 8.23 |
| Total %Carbon | 34.37 | 34.06 |
| NO3-N, mg/kg | | |
| NH4-N, mg/kg | | |
| | **-on as-is basis-** | |
| Total %N | 2.85 | 3.10 |
| Total %P | 1.31 | 1.20 |
| Total %K | 1.65 | 1.87 |
| Total %Ca | 7.32 | 6.71 |
| Total %Carbon | 25.40 | 27.77 |
| NO3-N, mg/kg | | |
| NH4-N, mg/kg | | |
| | **-lbs/ton on as-is basis-** | |
| N | 57.0 | 62.0 |
| P2O5 | 60.0 | 55.0 |
| K2O | 39.9 | 45.3 |
| Ca | 146.4 | 134.2 |
| Total Carbon | 508.0 | 555.4 |
| NO3-N | | |
| NH4-N | | |

***all analyses performed on "as-is" basis/ "dry" basis is calculated from moisture content
*lbs/ton P2O5 = %Total P on "as-is" basis multiplied by 20*2.29
*lbs/ton K2O = %Total K on "as-is" basis multiplied by 20*1.2

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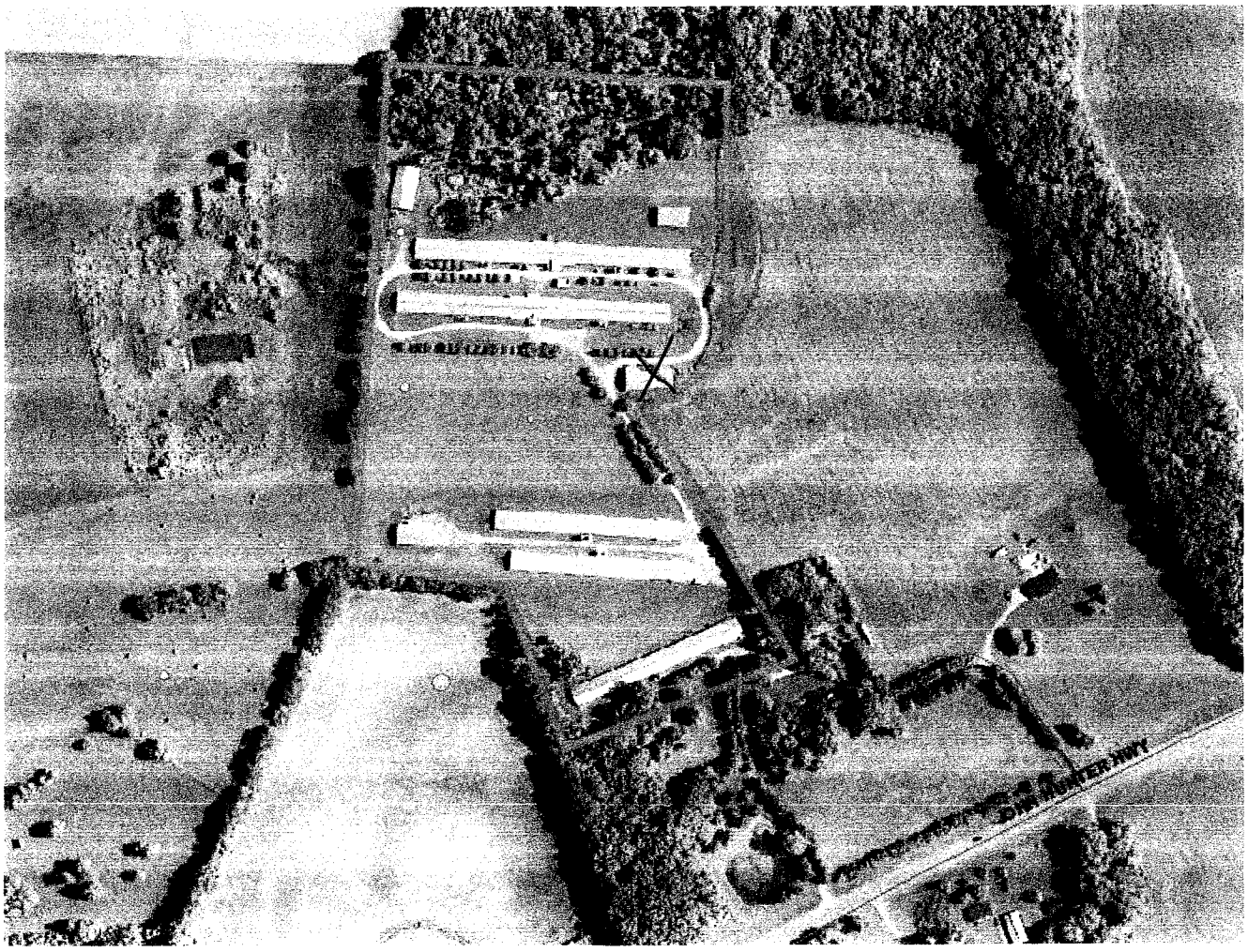


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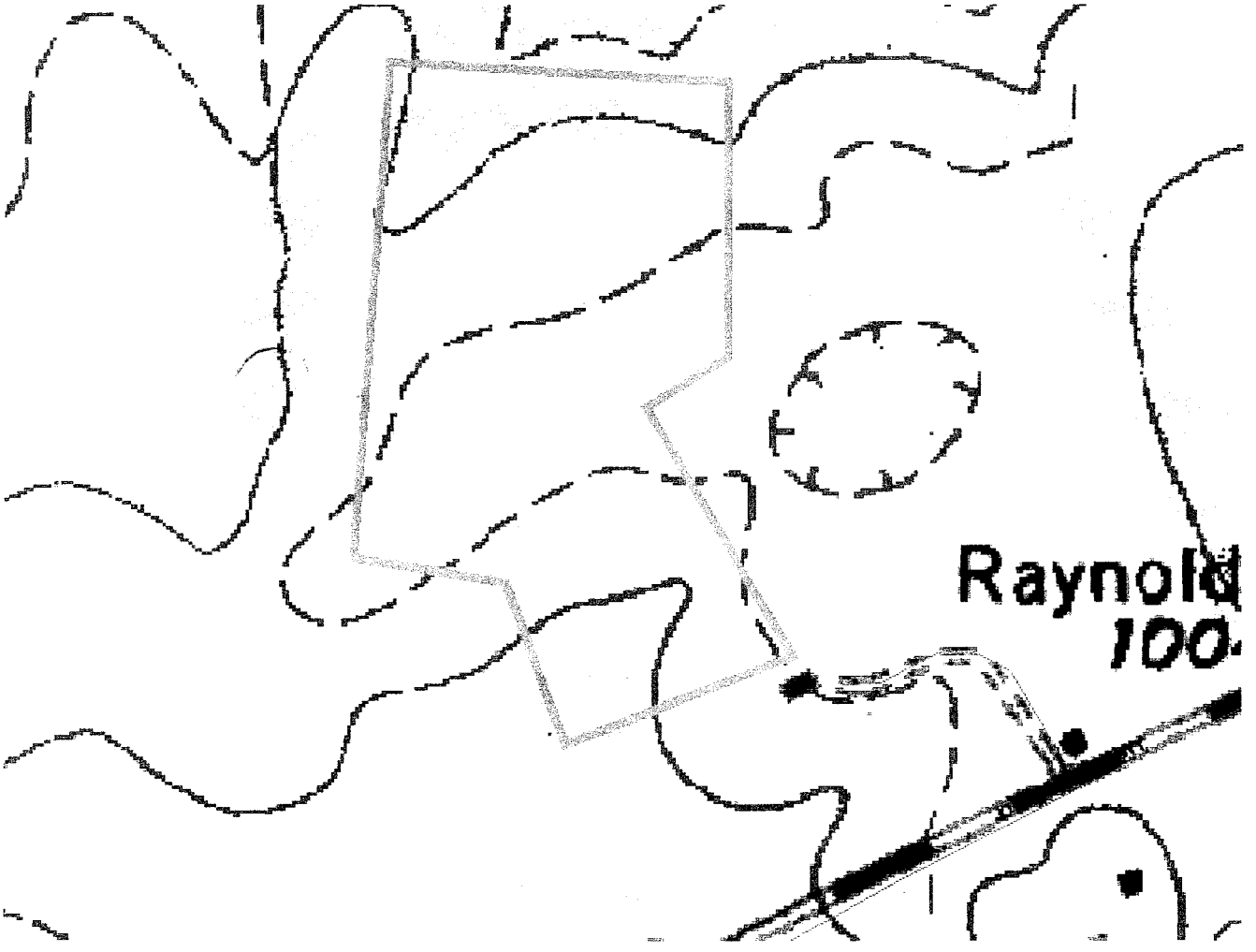
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# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
**Water Resources Program**

September 14, 2011

Ms. Erin O'Brien
TDEC
L&C Annex, 6th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

I am writing to inform you that I have reviewed the application and Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) for CAFO permit for Mr. Ronald Boles (Boles Farm/ RB Farm) in Elora, Tennessee (previous NPDES Permit NO. TNA000217 and TNA000182).

This letter is to confirm that the TDA has reviewed and approved the NMP. I have enclosed a copy of the Nutrient Management Plan Requirements form and the original signed and dated Notice of Intent (NOI) form, Addendum to Nutrient Management Plan, Closure Plan, NMP, and stamped Approval Stamp form for your review and final approval.

Sincerely,

Angela L. Warden
CAFO Specialist

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ec:// Mr. Ronald Boles, owner Boles Farm/ RB Farm

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# TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Water Resources Program

The following individual has submitted all required elements of an NMP/CNMP as required to obtain a CAFO permit. Their Nutrient Management Plan (or CNMP) has been reviewed and approved by this office.

Name of Owner/Operator: Ronald Boles

Operation Name: Boles Farm | BB Farm

Address of Operation: 450 John Hunter Hwy. Elora, TN 37328

Phone Number: (931) 625-6075 County: Lincoln

**Date application was initiated:**

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**Date approval forwarded to TDEC:**

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**NMP/CNMP Approval Date:**

THE APPROVAL SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS CREATING A PRESUMPTION OF CORRECT

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OPERATION OR AS WARRANTING THAT THE APPROVED FACILITIES WILL REACH THE DESIGNED GOAL

**Date approval received by TDEC**

**TDA Reviewer's Name:** Angela Warden

**TDA Reviewer's Signature:** Angela Warden 9/14/11
**Date**

Ronald Betts
Betts Farm
RB FARM

Elora, TN

# Nutrient Management Plan Requirements

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The following 9 items need to be submitted at the time the permit is applied for. Additional record-keeping items as outlined in the CAFO rules are also considered part of the nutrient management plan and must be kept on-site. More information on each item can be found in the CAFO rule (1200-4-5-.14).

- ☑ **1. Two maps: (1.)** A map of your farm showing location of any animal barns/houses, compost bins, litter storage bins, manure lagoons/holding ponds, nearby roads, fields to which litter/manure will be applied, and non-application buffer areas around any bodies of water (streams, creeks, rivers, ponds, wells, sinkholes, springs, wetlands, etc.). A hand-drawn map is acceptable and even preferred. **(2.)** A topographic map of the farm (1:24000 scale, showing 1-mile radius from farm) showing property lines.
- ☑ **2. Nutrient budget** – this is basically a balance sheet of all manure produced on the farm and all manure spread on the farm or removed from the farm. Application rates for all fields should be based on crop needs, realistic crop yield expectations, and actual manure analyses of nutrient content.
- ☑ **3. Soil test results** for phosphorus and potassium for each application field. These must be taken at a minimum of every five years.
- ☑ **4.** Results of **manure analysis** from within the past year. Annual manure testing is a requirement for all CAFOs. *These results must be included with initial permit application if the farm is in operation.* If the farm that is applying for the permit is new and not yet operating, then manure testing results need to be obtained once operation begins. At that point, the manure test results and revised application rates need to be submitted to TDA. Manure test results in subsequent years need to be kept as part of your record-keeping activities.
- ☑ **5.** Results of the **Phosphorus Index** applied to each field that has a soil test P value of "High" or "Very High". In those situations, this tool will determine whether your application rates will be based on nitrogen or phosphorus.
- ☑ **6.** Statement regarding method of **dead animal disposal**.
- ☑ **7. Closure Plan** to be implemented in the event animal production ceases on the site.

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These last two items are only required for medium-size CAFOs that manage **liquid manure**.

- ☑ **8.** Documentation of **design of liquid waste handling system**. *This should include, but is not limited to:* volume for solids accumulation, design treatment volume, total design volume, the approximate number of days of storage capacity, pumping and routing of wastes, and any solid separation process. Ideally, this documentation would consist of the pertinent engineering drawings with accompanying descriptive narrative.
- ☑ **9.** The construction, modification, repair, or installation of any portion of a CAFO liquid waste handling system (such as earthen holding pond, treatment lagoon, pit, sump or other earthen storage/containment structure) after April 13, 2006 must be preceded by a thorough **subsurface investigation**. This investigation will include a detailed soils investigation with special attention to the water table depth and seepage potential.

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In addition to the items above, the following form(s) must accompany your application:

- ☐ ***Notice of Intent* form** must be submitted with all applications from Class II (Medium) CAFOs

**OR**

- ☑ **EPA Forms 1 and 2B** must be submitted with all applications from Class I (Large) CAFOs.
- ☐ **Addendum to Nutrient Management Plan**.